



Call for Presentations Announcement Emergency Medicine Today 2009

General Conference Information

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NC OEMS) is pleased to announce the 2009 **call for presentations** for the 36th annual educational conference, **Emergency Medicine Today**, to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 4-7, 2009.

This conference is one of the most widely recognized EMS educational conferences in the country, offering its attendees the opportunity to hear presentations from outstanding faculty from across North Carolina and the United States. The conference offers continuing education credit for topics of general interest and current advancements in the fields of Pre-hospital Emergency Care, Emergency and Trauma Medicine and Public Health.

The conference audience includes Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) personnel, Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD), EMS Professionals, EMS Administrators, EMS Educators, Emergency Medicine/Trauma Physicians and Nurses and Public Health Professionals. Presentations that address issues of interest across these target audience groups are strongly encouraged.

Presentation Content

The educational programs steering committee is actively seeking presentation proposals for: Pre-Conference Sessions (4, 8, 16 or 24 Hour), Keynote/General Sessions (60-75 Minutes) or Educational Breakout Sessions (75 Minutes).

When developing your program proposal, please ensure that your presentation topic is focused, content-filled and interactive. Presentations proposals that address issues of interest across the identified target audience groups are strongly encouraged. Proposals will be reviewed and selected by members of the educational programs steering committee and all proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality and originality of the subject, including timeliness and relevance to Pre-hospital Care, Emergency Medicine or Public Health arenas
- A well-defined subject that can be presented in the time allotted
- How the subject stands in relation to the other presentations selected
- There is a practical application of the subject presented



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Appropriate Presentation Topics Include:

- Current and future trends in pre-hospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- Technological advances in pre-hospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- EMS System development or management
- Innovations in EMS program design and evaluation
- EMS for special populations
- EMS educational programming and evaluation
- Legal or ethical issues in EMS
- Injury prevention
- Community networking, program development and public education in EMS
- Disaster preparedness
- Integration of EMS and Public Health
- Emergency Medical Dispatch

Call for Presentations Timeline

Presentation Proposals Due: **Friday, June 19, 2009**

Faculty Notified: **Wednesday, July 1, 2009**

AV Need finalized by faculty: **Friday, July 17, 2009**

Presentations/Handouts due: **Friday, August 28, 2009**

Submission Information

Conference faculty will receive a complimentary conference registration, single day of lodging, travel (mileage or airfare) and the North Carolina approved meal allowance for the day prior or the day of the presentation. No honorariums will be issued to conference faculty. Please note: If there are multiple faculty for a session or pre-conference, a lead presenter must be designated. Only the lead presenter will be eligible for the full benefits described above. Additional presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration.

To submit a presentation proposal for the 2009 Emergency Medicine Today Conference, please visit the Call for Presentation survey website by clicking on the link below.

[Click Here* To Submit a Presentation for EM Today '09!](#)

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Comments and questions regarding the Call for Presentations document or the Emergency Medicine Today Conference may be directed to the Conference Coordinator, Kyle Jordan at 919/855-3940 or kyle.jordan@ncmail.net.